Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

FIFTY-FOUR YEARS OLD — THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA — FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1942 — NUMBER 7

County Chairman Hoyt Sends Assistant To Study Township Defense

District Attorney Ralph Hoyt, who is also chairman of Alameda County Civilian Defense has asked his Chief Assistant, J. Frank Coakley, to make a study of the civilian defense situation in Washington Township, and to work out a plan of co-ordination of civilian defense activities in this Township, according to a personal letter received by your editor last Friday.

Walter Waynflete, as chairman of Washington Township Post, American Legion's national defense committee, was unanimously moved at the last meeting of the Post on January 28 to write Chairman Hoyt, drawing his attention to the lack of co-ordination of civilian defense activities in this Township.

This action was taken by the Legion members following 40 minutes of earnest discussion, resulting from a report made to the Post by E. Dixon Bristow who, at noon on that day had been asked by the Township Co-ordinating Council, at its regular luncheon meeting in the high school cafeteria, to ascertain why the duly organized Township Disaster Council had become inactive.

Editor's note: Under the District Attorney's original plan for civilian defense administration in unincorporated districts of Alameda County, Washington Township's defense activities are to be co-ordinated through the Hayward co-ordinator, who's name is not even known to most persons in this Township. In the original plan the Township is not granted the authority to administer its own defense co-ordination because no incorporated city is contained within its boundaries.

However, as district attorney as well as county defense chairman Mr. Hoyt has the authority to make any new provision for this Township's defense administration as he may see fit.

By contrast, both Livermore and Murray Townships, each with an incorporated city, but together having a considerably smaller population than Washington Township alone, have developed a splendid, close-knit civilian defense set-up.

Even Mt. Eden, also an unincorporated district with a relatively small population, has established such a fine defense program it was given a special descriptive story in the Hayward Journal of January 29, under the heading: Mount Eden — a Hamlet with City-Fied Defense Program.

By contrast: Washington Township with its eight communities and a 1940 census population of 13,300 persons — nearly double that of Livermore and Murray Townships combined — is evident the farthest behind of any community in Alameda County in its civilian defense preparations.

A few major activities are organized, training and functioning in fine shape; many others have not yet even been inaugurated. For the benefit of those who may feel moved to dispute this statement I quote the following extract from a report published in The Livermore Herald on January 30, and I will ask the reader to fill in the names of local persons discharging the offices listed below, now fully filled and functioning in Livermore:

(The heading of the report in The Livermore Herald reads: "Personnel of Health and Welfare Group, Civilian Defense,)

Executive Staff.
Social Service, Information and Registration Corps.
Stenographers.
Interpreters.
Motor Unit.
Nutrition Corps.
Commissary Corps.
Canteen Corps (divided by districts.)
Home Cooking.
Graduate Nurese Unit. (*)
Education Committee.
Junior Red Cross. (*)
Knitting Unit. (*)
Sanitation.
Sewing Unit. (*)
Shelter and Camp Sites.
Surgical Dressings. (*)
Used Clothing.
Animal and Pet Shelter.

End of quote. Those activities checked with a (*) above are organized and functioning in our Township. The remainder present quite a list of activities still to be undertaken here under standard Red Cross direction.

Please understand that your editor's sole interest in reviving this apparently unpleasant matter is his concern that his family and his home will be protected against disaster along with every other family and home in Washington Township.

The Sheriff's office has provided a fine corps of Deputies and Wardens trained and on the job, and Liaison Officer Peter Starasinic is doing a fine job of public education in his department; nevertheless there are a number of activities, as listed above under the standard civilian defense plan, which have not yet been undertaken in this township.

Your guess is as good as mine as to what future need there will be for all this elaborate civilian protection program; nevertheless, as other communities have organized their close-knit preparations for taking care of themselves in an emergency, so sould we of Washington Township. — W.W.

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Defense Chairman Hoyt's letter follows:

February 4, 1942

Mr. Walter Waynflete
The Township Register
Niles, California
Dear Mr. Waynflete:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 30th, 1942, concerning the civilian defense situation in Washington Township.

I appreciate your writing me in this regard and have discussed this matter with the Sheriff. I am asking my Chief Assistant, Mr. J. Frank Coakley, to make a study of the situation in Washington Township and to work out a co-ordination of civilian defense activities in Washington Township.

Thanking you for your interest and with kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,
Ralph E. Hoyt
District Attorney and Chairman of the Alameda County Council of Defense.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

1,000 STAMPS SOLD

More than 1,000 automobile federal tax stamps were sold at the Niles Postoffice up to Monday of this week, Postmaster Ed Enos reports. The government has extended the deadline on the purchase of these stamps until February 28. Any motorist found driving a car after that date without a federal stamp affixed will be liable to a $25 fine. The license number of the car should be inked onto the stamp itself, to prevent theft, according to best advices.

ALL THE blubbering that has been done about our losses at Pearl Harbor made a "whale" of a story, but, if persisted in, will become our "Jonah".

THUMBS UP FOR BONDS AND STAMPS! This war poster, illustrating how Americans can help the air forces to victory, is being displayed in the windows of 500,000 of the Nation's retail stores where Defense Stamps—in denominations from 10 cents to $5—are being sold. This is one of a series of human-interest posters being prepared to remind the public of its part in the war effort.

MEN 20 TO 44 MUST SIGN UP THIS WEEKEND

The information concerning the third registration days in Washington Township is provided this newspaper by Draft Board 75 at Niles.

The Third Registration will take place on February 14-15-16, 1942 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p. m. Registration places will be kept open continuously during those hours.

The ages of the men to be registered are as follows: All men who have reached their twentieth birthday (20) **on or before December 31, 1942**, and have not reached their forty fifth (45) birthday **on February 16, 1942, and who have not heretofore registered.**

The following are questions which a registrant should be able to answer upon presenting himself for registration.

1. Name.
2. Address — (His home address, if he is at the place of registration for only a limited time or just passing through town. (The address given will determine the local board which will have care of his records at all times)
3. Telephone 4. Age in years, Date of Birth 5. Place of Birth, State or Country 6. Country of Citizenship.
7. Name of person who will always know your address. 8. Relationship of that person.
9. Address of that person.
10. Employers name.
11. Place of employment or business.

Number & St. address or R.F.D. Town — County — State.

Also know approximately his correct height and weight.

Following are the registration places for Local Board No. 75 at Niles:

Altamont, Library bldg.
Livermore, Arroyo Sanitarium, U.S. Veterans Facility, City Hall, Medical Bldg. Livermore Sanitarium
Pleasanton, City Hall
Dublin, Dublin Hotel
Sunol, Grammar School
Alvarado, I.O.O.F. Hall
Centerville, Justice Court
Decoto, Decoto School
Irvington, Irvington School
Mission San Jose, Solon Bldg.
Newark, Newark Fire House
Warm Springs, Warm Springs School.
Niles, Justice Court

TOWNSHIP GIVES $522 IN MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

Some 5,220 citizens of Washington Township gave a dime apiece to make a splendid showing in the recent March of Dimes campaign, which closed Sunday, when total receipts of $522.73 were announced by Co-Chairmen A. J. Rathbone of Centerville and Edward Enos of Niles.

Several large contributions, notably from the Helpers and Forgers Union of the Pacific States Steel Corporation and the Clay Workers Union of the California Pottery company helped to swell Enos' total to the sum of $272.27, picked up from "wishing wells" placed in various business houses of Decoto, Niles, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs. The grammar schools of the four towns gave a total of $40.55. The "wishing well" located in the City of Florence Restaurant yielded the handsome sum of $52 when Chairman Enos made his final collections Sunday afternoon.

Chairman Rathbone picked up $31.91 from his "wells" placed at several points in Alvarado; $15 from the Alviso School; $64.69 from the Centerville community; $32.19 from Irvington and $53.75 from Newark and vicinity. This, added to $51.92 raised at Washington High School made a total for the northwest half of the Township of $249.46, according to Mr. Rathbone.

PLAN AFOOT TO PROCESS ALUMINUM NEAR NEWARK SITE

The possibility of the government erect'ng an aluminum producing plant near the Newark P.G.&E. substation is being taken up in Washington by Representative Tom Rolph of San Francisco, accord'ng to a dispatch from Washington published in Tuesday morning's San Francisco Examiner.

The dual object of such a plan is to provide an aluminum plant near San Francisco for defense manufacturing, and to utilize the surplus Hetch Hetchy power, the report states.

Secretary Harold Ickes meantime has expressed a desire to Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco to purchase the city-owned Hetch Hetchy power project complete, for defense industrial use, if a satisfactory price can be obtained.

Township State Guard Company Dissolves; Home Guard Investigated

CENTERVILLE — With but three men appearing for drill from a former total signup of 99 men and young men in the high school gymnasium Monday evening, the Washington Township Provisional Rifle Company, California State Guard, which has drilled every Monday night since September 8, automatically dissolved itself.

The men lost interest because of the repeated delays occasioned by political and legislative confusion at Sacramento, according to Walter Waynflete, American Legion chairman of this activity.

Waynflete has written Assemblyman Randall Dickey, Alameda County representative in the state legislature, for a copy of the Home Guard (as distinguished from the State Guard) bill which was also passed at the recent special session.

When the terms of the Home Guard bill can be definitely ascertained Waynflete will circularize the roster of the former State Guard company in an effort to provide a Home Guard unit in and for Washington Township.

Sportsmen's clubs will be asked to assist such a move, both in joining and in conducting target practice. If such a company (or companies) can be formed here the sum of money remaining on hand from the State Guard dance of December 6 will be used to purchase ammunition for rifle practice, and for similar purposes for the maintenance of a Home Guard.

Developments will be reported in this newspaper from week to week. — W.W.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

DOG OWNERS MUST LICENSE THEIR HOUNDS

Washington Township dog owners will have to pay their $1 fee per dog before April 1st this year or their dogs will be picked up and disposed of, according to County Dog Inspector C. H. Baird of Livermore.

County authorities have been very lenient with dog owners the past year, but so many complaints have come into their office of depredations committed by dogs that the dog licensing law is to be strictly enforced this year, he says.

To assist dog-owners in securing their licenses a deputy county clerk will be on duty from 9 until 4 o'clock at each of the following towns of Washington Township at the place and on the date listed below:

Mission San Jose, Branch Library, February 18.
Irvington, Branch Library, February 18.
Alvarado, Branch Library, February 19.
Newark, Branch Library, February 19.
Mt. Eden. Branch Library, February 20.
Decoto, Branch Library, February 20.
Centerville, Justice Court, February 24.
Niles, Justice Court, February 24.

The fee of $1 should be paid when the dog-owner signs his application for a license. After April 1st. an extra $1 penalty will be assessed this year, and dogs not licensed after April 1 will be picked up and disposed of by the poundmaster, Deputy Baird warns.

Persons who miss making application at the places and dates listed above should send their application and a $1 bill per dog to the county clerk prior to April 1, to avoid paying double, he says.

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WAREHOUSE WANTED FOR DEAD STORAGE OF NEW AUTOS

Anyone in Washington Township who has for rent a sizeable garage or other warehouse in good condition, suitable for the dead storage of new automobiles, under government orders, should send a description of their property with all information to the Kresteller Motor company, 2001 Market Street, San Francisco.

An inquiry from this concern was read at Monday noon's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the City of Florence Restaurant by Secretary A. J. Petsche.

George Bonde stated he had been ordered by Army authorities in San Francisco to paint out the "Niles" direction sign on the roof of his lumber warehouse, and that the work was already under way.

Monday, February 23 will be observed as a Washington's Birthday holiday by most of the businessmen in Niles, as the holiday falls on a Sunday this year.

CHANGE COMMAND

SACRAMENTO — The statewide civilian Air Warning Service, which has been functioning under the Army's Fourth Interceptor Command since the day the war started, next Monday morning will go under the supervision of the State Council of Defense, according to Governor Olson. Army officials requested the change, he said, holding that the air warning service, useful as it is to the army, is purely a civilian function.

Coming Events

TODAY

7:30 p. m. Meeting of all Township A.W.S. observers in Legion building at Niles.

SATURDAY

VALENTINE'S DAY.

7 a. m. National R day. Men 20-44 years of age must register for selective service.

9 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary Valentine Dance at Newark Pavilion.

SUNDAY

7 a. m. to 9 p. m. R day registrations continue.

5 p. m. Sunday school program at Centerville Presbyterian church.

MONDAY

National R day registrations end at 9 p. m. tonight.

7:30 p. m. Current events public forum in high school library.

7:30 p. m. Public card party, Corpus Christi Parish house, Niles.

THURSDAY

10:30 a. m. Hearst Council PTA Founders Day observance at Pleasanton Grammar school.

6:30 p. m. Annual turkey dinner, Niles Junior Traffic Patrol, with Niles Junior Chamber and P.T.A. at Florence Restaurant.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM SUNDAY AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — This Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock all the children of the Sunday School classes of St, James Episcopal church will give a program at the Centerville Presbyterian Church, Reverend Arnold Nash announces. Participating in the program will be Miss Sheila Leachman and Harold Smith, both members of the high school faculty.

Morning services will be held at the usual time of 11 o'clock at St. James church with the pastor in charge.

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CORPUS CHRISTI CARD PARTY

A public crad party for the benefit of Corpus Christi parish will be given at the parish house at Niles, on Monday evening, February 16, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Joe Gomes, as chairman in charge of arrangements, will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Duarte, Mrs. Irene Domenici, Mrs. Wm. Dutra, Mrs. Tony George, Mrs. Frank George, and Mrs. John Geib.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

While just government protects all in their religious rites, true religion affords government its surest support. — Washington.

The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.—Thomas Jefferson.

Human law is right only as it patterns the divine. Consolation and peace are based on the enlightened sense of God's government. — Mary Baker Eddy.

Obedience is what makes government, and not the names by which it is called. — Burke.

The best of all governments is that which teaches us to govern ourselves. — Goethe.

All overmuch governing kills the self-help and energy of the governed. — Wendell Phillips.

California incomes totaled more than $7,000,000,000 for 1941.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Henry Stauffer,
Supply Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
Classes for all ages.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
7 p. m. Young Peoples Fellowship meets in Guildrooms.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, minister.
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.. Church Worship.
Mr. Kirk will preach.
6:00 p m., Christian Endeavor at Newark Church.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Centerville
Rev. Arnold J. Nash Rector.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Arthur Kirk, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a. m. Sunday School and morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Fellowship supper and "sing" every Sunday evening.
7:30 p. m. Children's story hour, Young People's Christian Endeavor, and Adult Discussion Group.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

10 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Lo, this is our God: we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation." These words from Isaiah comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, February 15, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, The subjects of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Soul."

Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord," (Lam. 3: 24—26).

The following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "When reading the Scriptures, the substitution of the word sense for soul gives the exact meaning in a majority of cases . . . As used in Christian Science. Soul is properly the synonym of Spirit, or God; but out of Science, soul is identical with sense, with material sensation," (pp. 481, 482).

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SERVE SOMETHING GAY ON VALENTINE'S DAY

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Sno-Cola, Root Beer, Orange, Lime Rickey and Ginger Ale
Apple Cider Macomber's Quart bottle 19¢ Gal. jug 53¢
Pop Corn Jolly Time—10-oz. can 11¢
Olives Lindsay or Elsinore, Medium No. 1 can 2 for 27¢
Pickles Lady's Choice Yum Yum—Pt. jar 2 for 19¢
Peanuts Planter's—4-oz. can 10¢
Candy Cinnamon Imperials—7-oz. cello. bag 9¢
Orange Slices 1-lb. cello. bag 11¢
Swedish Mints 1-lb. cello. bag 17¢
Blue Bird Potato Chips 2½-oz. pkg. 10¢ 6½-oz. pkg. 19¢ 1-lb. pkg. 39¢

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APPLES California Newton Pippins Fine for Baking . . . Cooking or Eating 6 Lbs. 25¢
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Two layers of golden dough filled and iced with a cherry nut butter cream icing.

Orange Snails Package of 4 12¢

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The delicious flavor and low price of this diet-balancing food offer many opportunities for healthful, main course dishes. Julia Lee Wright's article in this week's Family Circle tells how to serve beans more often once you really know their potentialities.

BEANS Pink or White
2-lb. cello. pkg. 15¢ 3-lb. cello. pkg. 22¢

Canterbury Tea Black—1-lb. carton 65¢
Swans Down Cake Flour—2¾-lb. carton 23¢
Green Beans Briargate, Vertical Pack No. 2 can 2 for 25¢
Spam Prepared Meat, Hormel's—12-oz. can 35¢
Crackers Better Sprays, Guthrie's—1-lb. carton 19¢
Walnuts Medium, Budded—1-lb. cello. pkg. 23¢
Potatoes Cheese Shoestring, Red Seal 2½-oz. can 2 for 17¢
Mayonnaise Piedmont Pint jar 23¢ Quart jar 39¢
Cheese Dairyland—1-lb. bulk 32¢
Cheese Swift's Brookfield, American or Pimiento ½-lb. pkg. 19¢
Cheese Swift's Brookfield, Swiss—½-lb. pkg. 21¢
Dog Food Milk Bone—1-lb. 13-oz. carton 31¢
Kraft Dinner 7½-oz. pkg. 9¢
Peanut Butter Beverly—1-lb. jar 17¢
Ginger Snaps Old Fashioned—1-lb. pkg. 20¢
Quick Fudge Mix 12-oz. pkg. 15¢

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Fresh Pork Roast Lean, Well-Trimmed Fresh Butts pound 32¢
Rib Lamb Chops and Large Loin—Very Best Cuts pound 34¢

EASTERN SLICED BACON Lb. 29¢

CRISCO Shortening 1-lb. can 24¢ 3-lb. can 67¢
ROYAL SATIN Shortening 1-lb. can 23¢ 3-lb. can 63¢
MAZOLA OIL Pint can 27¢ Quart can 51¢
MAYDAY Salad Oil Pint can 23¢ Quart can 43¢
KARO SYRUP RED LABEL No. 1½ can 14¢ BLUE LABEL No. 1½ can 13¢
SIERRA PINE Toilet Soap—Regular bar 6¢

TOMATO JUICE Libby's No. 2 can 8c 46-oz. can 2 for 35c
TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn No. 2 can 7c 46-oz. can 15c
SPLIT PEAS Yellow or Green—1-lb. pkg. 10c
QUAKER OATS Quick or Regular 20-oz. tube 11c 3-lb. tube 23c
CLOROX Bleaching Water 16-oz. bottle 2 for 15c Quart bot. 2 for 27c
BON AMI Cleansing Powder—Regular can 11c
LESLIE SHAKER SALT Plain or Iodized—2-lb. ctn. 7c
CAT FOOD Puss 'n Boots—8-oz. can 4 for 19c
FLOUR Kitchen Craft—No. 5 bag 23c No. 10 bag 43c
FLOUR Albers Flap Jack 20-oz. carton 2 for 19c 2½-lb. carton 19c
BORDEN'S MILK Small Can 3 for 13c Tall can 3 for 26c
SARDINES Del Monte, Assorted—No. 1 oval tin 10c
FISH FLAKES B & M—7½-oz. can 14c
PEACHES Castle Crest, Yellow Cling—No. 1 can 11c
PEACHES Del Monte, Sliced or Halves—No. 1 can 12c
BORAX "20 Mule Team"—2-lb. carton 25c
BORAX SOAP CHIPS "20 Mule Team"—Lg. ctn. 21c
CHERUB MILK Small can 3 for 12c Tall can 3 for 24c

HOT SAUCE Gardenside—8-oz. can 3 for 10c
PEAS Sugar Belle—No. 2 can 12c
PEAS Del Monte, Early Garden—No. 2 can 2 for 27c
MUSHROOMS Fancy Sliced 2-oz can 11c 4-oz. can 21c
BEANS Oven Baked, B & M—No. 2 tall can 16c
LIMA BEANS B & M—No. 2 can 3 for 25c
AIRWAY COFFEE Whole Roast—1-lb. bag 19c
EDWARDS COFFEE Regular or Drip 1-lb can 27c 2-lb. can 52c
NOB HILL COFFEE Regular or Drip—1-lb. bag 23c
GUM Dentyne, Adams—Regular pkg. 3 for 10c
SANDWICH SPREAD Lunch Box 8-oz. jar 15c Pt. jar 25c Qt. jar 39c
BROWN DERBY BEER 12-oz. can 4 for 32c
ACME BEER 12-oz. can 10c
M.J.B. COFFEE Regular or Drip 1-lb. can 31c 2-lb. can 60c

PRICES EFFECTIVE FOR METROPOLITAN BAY AREA THUR., FRI., SAT., Feb. 12-13-14. (NO SALES TO DEALERS)

SAFEWAY

ON VALENTINE'S DAY . . .
Remember Uncle Sam, too!
Also Give U. S. DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

MRS. WILLIAMSON LEADS DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group was very pleasantly entertained on February 6, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Musick. The attractive table was decorated with spring flowers. A dessert course was served at noon, after which the poetry meeting of the year was opened by the guest of honor, and one of the very gifted poets of the Bay region, Mrs. Gladys Williamson of Niles.

Mrs. Williamson gave a group of her poems, including a cycle of the seasons. This number was most enthusiastically received by the Discussion Group with whom Mrs. Williamson has always been very popular. In their later discussion they were much impressed by fact that poetry to be thoroughly appreciated must be heard as well as read, as Mrs. Williamson so delightfully demonstrated in her most excellent dendition.

The remainder of the time was spent on the poems of John Keats, with a careful study made of his life and its effect on his work. Also the structure of the ode an a review of technique was considered. After the discussion each member read one of the poems studied.

Mrs. Irwin, of Hanford and Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Alameda County Librarian, were also guests.

Mrs. Helen Brown gave an interesting talk on the Seeing-Eye dog and its training.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Joseph and will be a study of "The Keys of the Kingdom" by A. J. Cronin, in charge of Mrs. Swensen.

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DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Avilla and children of San Francisco, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz here on Sunday afternoon.

Lester Madeiros, draftee stationed at San Diego, spent the weekend here visiting his friends and relatives. He made the trip by airplane, and enjoyed it very much.

BABY SHOWER

DECOTO — Mrs. Charles Brown was hostess at a baby shower for her daughter-in-law, Karla Brown, at her home here on Saturday afternoon. Twenty-six friends attended bringing many lovely gifts. The table decorations were a small cradle filled with a blanket of yellow and pink beads, set in the center of a flower-covered baby quilt of pink and blue. Fourteen camellias were laid on the blanket forming a star. The flower arrangements were made by Mae Rowlett.

ST. JUDE'S Y. L. I. CELEBRATES ITS FIRST BIRTHDAY

IRVINGTON — St. Jude Institute No. 163 of the Y. L. I. celebrated their first birthday at a tea given on Sunday afternoon, February 8, at 2 p. m. in Leal's Hall in Irvington. They also welcomed Beatrice Rodriquez, District Deputy, on her official visit. The entire decorative scheme was carried out in blue and white, the colors of the institute. The table was set buffet-style with streamers of blue and white. A large cake decorated with the emblem and insignia of the order served as a centerpiece.

Anne Rose, president, and Beatrice Enos past-president poured from either end of the table. Among the distinguished visitors were: Father Manuel Rose, Institute Chaplain; Beatrice Rodriquez, District Deputy; Noel Mardis, Institute Deputy; Gertrude Dooley, Organizer and Past Grand President; Grand Directors Marguerite Crane and Irene Armstrong; and members of De Guadelupe, Lorenzio and Carmel Institute. Gertrude Mozzetti acted as the day's chairman assisted by the able committee composed of Ann Perry, Marie Freitas, Beatrice Enos, Ann Rose, Esther Goularte, and Mary Borges.

Congratulatory messages from various institutes were received during the entire afternoon. Following a lovely buffet tea, the visitors enjoyed a program which was composed of vocal selections. A beautiful birthday cake was presented to the institute by Anne Rose, president and Esther Goularte, recording secretary.

E. H. HIRSCH ESTATE IS SET AT $107,765

The estate of Edwin H. Hirsch, pioneer Irvington resident, was appraised at $107,765, according to a report filed in the office of County Clerk G. E. Wade. Hirsch, 65, died July 14, 1941. Real estate comprised most of the estate.

Besides his widow, Estelle, Hirsch left a daughter, Mrs. Walter Connolly, Walnut Creek; a sister, Mrs. Henry Weilheimer, Irvington, and three brothers, O. N., William and Alfred.

Neighborhood NEWS

WEDDING UNITES HAYWARD BRIDE, DECOTO GROOM

DECOTO — Miss Lucie Batello of Hayward and Ola Brewer of Decoto, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Church at Hayward several weeks ago. The ceremony took place at four o'clock in the afternoon, with friends and relatives attending. The bride was dressed in white and was given in marriage by Mr. Charles Brown of Decoto. Leonard Brown of Hayward was best man, and Bernice Brewer, sister of the bride-groom, was maid of honor.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Decoto. The evening was spent in dancing, and many lovely gifts were received by the young couple. Refreshments were served during the evening. The newly-weds are residing at Castro Valley. The bride-groom is the son of Mrs. Elmer Brewer of Decoto, and is employed at a steel mill in Oakland.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zwissig and a party of friends celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary with a dinner at Sophie's in Irvington on Saturday evening.

Eddie Bettencourt is now employed at the glass works in Oakland.

Mrs. Alwin Searles, Mrs. Harry C. Searles, and Miss Kathryn Grasselin attended a luncheon in Oakland on Friday.

Lowell Lamoureux and Yvonne Perry of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis on Sunday afternoon.

Manuel Muniz's car collided with one driven by Roy Baisson at sixth street here on Friday evening. No one was injured, but both cars were damaged.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eloyd Cambra is ill at her home here.

Earle Salz spent the weekend at the home of relatives in Oakland.

Alvin Silva has been confined to his home here with a severe cold.

A number of Decoto people enjoyed the dance held at the Newark Pavilion on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Sr., Mrs. Helen Milina and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Jr., and daughter Barbara Jean, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas in Warm Springs.

The Decoto Social Group met Saturday evening at the Walker residence. After a mock trial resulting in the conviction of the accused, refreshments of pie and coffee were served after which square dancing was indulged in till a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leitch of Pleasanton were guests. The next meeting will be held February 28, and will be a card party. Defense stamps will be used for admission and will be given at the close of the party for prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kensel Snethen of Decoto, entertained a group of friends at cards on Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. Snethen's parents who have been visiting here for several weeks and expect to return in a few days to their home in South Dakota where they are extensively engaged in wheat-raising.

HEARST COUNCIL MEETS THURSDAY AT PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON — Founders Day will be observed by the Phoebe Hearst council of the P.T.A. next Thursday morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the Pleasanton Grammar school. Mrs. P. D. Bevil, state citizenship chairman, will be guest speaker.

Music will be provided by the school orchestra and glee club under the direction of Harry Tripp, with piano selections by Mrs. Emily Lofthus.

Past presidents will be honored at a candle lighting ceremony, and a life membership will be presented, according to Mrs. E. F. Taylor, publicity chairman.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

BALL GAME SUNDAY

It was a perfect day last Sunday for the Newark Sportsmen baseball nine to clash with the Ramos Drug Club of Hayward, but neither field at Newark nor Hayward were in playing condition. Both managers have agreed to put their grounds into working condition this week and if the weather promises to be as sunny over the weekend as it has been for the past few days baseball will once again resume Sunday to determine the winner of the second half of this Winter League in the Alameda County Division. Scorekeeper, Frank Schied has announced that the two starting pitchers Sunday will be Roderick for Newark and Castro for Hayward. Newark has signed Melvin Nunes to their roster during this three week layoff because of wet grounds. The game Sunday is scheduled at Newark.

EVENING PARTY

Sunday School Teacher Paul Offel's eighth grade class held a party Friday evening in the Guild room at the Niles Congregational Church, with about 15 young people present, who played games, enjoyed refreshments and generally had a good time.

IRVINGTON LIBRARY GETS NEW BOOKS

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Roberts, county librarian and Charles Eaton visited the Irvington Branch Library on Monday bringing with them a consignment of new books.

Beginning Tuesday, February 10 the library will be open three evenings each week from 7:30 to 8:30, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Afternoon hours will be regular schedule with no Saturday afternoon opening.

Among the new books received were: H. M. Pullham Esquire, by Marquand, A Leaf in the Storm, by Lin Yutang, This Above All, by Eric Knight and The Fighting Littles, by Tarkington.

I. D. E. S. MOVES HEADQUARTERS

IRVINGTON — Headquarters of the California Supreme Council of I. D. E. S. has been moved from the I. D. E. S. Home in Warm Springs to the Pacific Building where Secretary J. C. Valim is in charge.

Local quarters have been leased to Mrs. E. B. Silva of Hayward who is operating a rest home in what was formerly the residence of the late Henry Curtner. The property is a part of the estate established by Curtner in 1867 and is a parcel of an original grant from the Mexican Governors Nicolas Gutierrez and Juan Bautista Alvarado to Fulgencio Higuera and was patented by the United States on November 19, 1837.

ENJOY SOFT WATER

IRVINGTON — Recent installations of the improved Stover Water Softeners made in Washington Township by L. R. Dray, factory representative at Niles include Mrs. E. H. Hirsh, Mrs. S. F. Rutter on Durham Road, and Sophie's Tavern. These modern units provide an ample supply of soft water at all times and are proving highly satisfactory to a number of Township users.

SATURDAY WEDDING UNITES NILES MAID, GROOM FROM SUNOL

Two of Washington Township's popular young people were married at St. Patrick's Church in San Jose Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Mary Gertrude Coley of Niles and Douglas Roraback of Sunol were united in a ceremony performed by Monsignor Edward Maher who also had officiated at the wedding of the bride's parents.

War duty calls the bridegroom to Higley Field at Chandler, Arizona as soon as the honeymoon is over. He has volunteered with the U. S. Army Air Corps. Both young people are graduates of Washington Union High school where the romance began several years ago. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Coley and is employed in the Central Bank in Oakland. She and her mother will reside in Oakland until the war is over. She is the daughter of the late George Coley and sister of Jack Coley, who is employed at the Safeway store in Centerville, and George Coley of Sunnyvale, who gave her in marriage. Her grandmother is Mrs. Mary McCarthy who was a guest at the wedding.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roraback of Sunol.

Miss Betty Roraback, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Stanley Rogers was best man. The bride wore a going-away tailored suit of blue with matching accessories and her corsage was of white orchids. The maid of honor wore a brown tailored ensemble and a corsage of gardenias.

Many schools friends and friends of the two families from this section were at the wedding.

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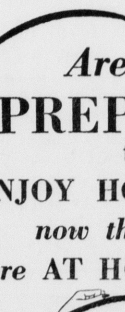

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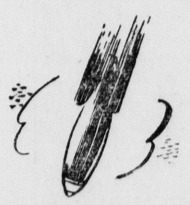

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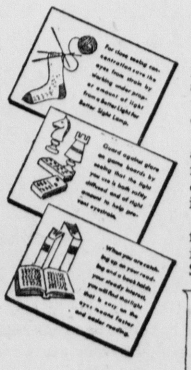

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MENS FELLOWSHIP PLANS COMMUNITY DINNER MARCH 4

The Men's Fellowship club of the Niles Congregational Church, with President E. F. Glassbrook in the chair, decided to make their next meeting a community dinner, open to the public and selected Wednesday, March 4 as the date. The ladies are invited to the dinner, too.

Clark Griffin was named dinner chairman; W. T. Lindsay, program chairman, A. J. Rathbone, chairman of supply and Walter Waynflete, ticket printing and sales.

The time will be 6:30 o'clock and the price, 65c per person at the Niles Church.

The next regular club meeting will be held Wednesday evening, April 8, with John Galvin in charge, assisted by Fred Duffie.

Thirty - eight members and guests attended and enjoyed the fine dinner spread last Wednesday evening in the Guildroom, cooked at long distance by Chef E. E. Dias, served and assisted by George Bonde, Lindsay, Charles Middleton, Virgil Young, Bain Leask and Dan Marble. Dias served as master-of-ceremonies, (which was all the "serving" he did!)

The feature of the evening was an address on Boy Scouts delivered by Judge Allen Norris, chairman of Washington Township Scouting, who said it cost from $8 to $10 to maintain each Scout in the Oakland area council for a year.

Washington Township has five active Boy Scout troops, with a sixth forming at Alvarado; one cub pack at Niles and an Explorer Troop of older boys forming at the high school as an Emergency Service Corps, he said.

Assistant Executive Lindsay then showed several reels of colored motion pictures of the Scouts at the Camporee in Oakland and at Diamond-T in the high Sierra. He explained the pictures as they were shown.

Each member introduced his neighbor who had to recite a valid "good turn" done that day, or pay a small fine. Visitor R. J. Wright got off the best quip when he said he paused to read a Church bulletin board in Oakland which said "Do you know what hell is?" And on the next line: "Come in and hear our choir."

A. J. Rathbone, co-chairman of the Township March of Dimes announced he had recently collected the sum of $241 from only a part of the Wishing Wells located throughout the Township.

Judge Norris drew attention to the Township Scout Rally to be held in the high school gymnasium on Wednesday evening, February 11, and Fred Duffie, chairman of the board, asked for volunteer help in bricking the patio at the church on Saturday afternoon, weather permitting.

Secretary Waynflete read the minutes of the last meeting. Guests present included H. O. Janssen, Jack Pearson, Judge Norris, W. Menzies, T. H. Elliott, James Elsea, R. J. Wright, Tony Alves and W. K. Clark. The secretary read a cordial letter from the Pastor, Reverend Richard C. Day who was convalescing from an illness in Pasadena, and hoped to return home to Niles soon.

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DEATH TAKES WARM SPRINGS PIONEER FARMER

MISSION SAN JOSE — On Friday February 6, Caton Lawrence, aged 71 of Warm Springs was given final rites at St. Joseph Church here with Reverend Manuel Rose officiating.

Mr. Lawrence, who was a native of the Azores had been a farmer in this district for the past 50 years. He was a member of the I.D.E.S. Lodge No. 71 and also of the S.E.S. Lodge of Milpitas.

His passing was a severe shock to his many friends as he was only ill for a few days.

His is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie Lawrence and the following children: Mrs. Flossie Leal of Warm Springs, Mrs. Alice Rose of Irvington, Mrs. Marie Bispo of Modesto, Antone of Gilroy and Joseph of Newark.

ROTARIANS HEAR TALKS ON CHINA AT TWO MEETINGS

Rotary National threw its weight behind China and the Chinese last week and this, instructing all its member clubs to devote their program to extolling and advertising China.

L. R. Burdick of Newark arranged to have Julian Arnold, world traveller and economist speak at last Thursday noon's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club at the Hotel Belvoir, and this Thursday Dr. Chihkseng, consul at San Francisco was guest of honor and speaker.

— Drive slower, save gas! —

TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY OF FRANK B. HARTMAN

By: James H. Heath

DECOTO — Members of the Masonic Home recall that Tuesday, February 3, marked the first anniversary of the day Frank B. Hartman for 31 years Superintendent, was stricken with paralysis, less than an hour after officiating at the rites of a member of the home family at an Oakland mortuary. Removed to the Providence hospital he died February 6 without regaining consciousness.

The funeral, the first to be held in the home, was conducted on February 8 by the officers of the grand lodge, headed by Lloyd E. Wilson, Grand Master, now Grand Secretary. The bearers were from Mr. Hartman's Alameda Lodge No. 167 in Centerville.

Tribute was paid the memory of the veteran executive by President Chas. Willenberg of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Homes of California. This reference to Superintendent Hartman's passing was made in the annual report of the trustees, quoted in the grand lodge proceedings in the annual communication the following October.

"On February 3, 1941, Superintendent Frank B. Hartman was stricken with a heart attack while driving his car in Oakland. He passed away on February 6. The funeral services were conducted by Grand Master Lloyd E. Wilson at the Masonic Home, Decoto.

"For 31 years Bro. Hartman served the Home and the Masons of California as Superintendent, and at all times was more a Bro. Mason than Superintendent in his relations with those who were residents of the Home. He insisted that Masony intended it to be truly a Home and all who lived therein were members of the "Family", as the father his job was to formulate happiness. His success was evidenced by the sorrow of the "family" at his passing. A true Mason departed when Frank Hartman joined "the great caravan."

The vacancy of Superintendent was filled by the trustees by the appointment of James R. Eubanks, a member and Past Master of San Mateo Lodge No. 226.

Mrs. Syndey Carr entertained her bridge club on Thursday.

Miss Agnes Nihill, Miss Celeste Bunker and Mrs. Tom Estudillo attended the Coley-Roraback nuptials in San Jose on Saturday.

SECOND NILES OBJECTOR TO FACE COURT

William Santos Barboza, 22 of Niles whose story has been picked up by the Bay region dailies is the second conscientious objector who wants nothing to do with the government or its orders. His brother, Tony, 24 is spending two years in federal prison for refusing to report to a labor camp and William takes the same attitude, that by reporting to a camp for conscientious objectors he will be serving man rather than God.

He is being held for want of $1,000 bail, to answer to a federal court jury.

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NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

Mrs. Rosalyn Donovan entertained the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital, at her home Monday afternoon. A birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Whipple, vice president, was also enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and son Bruce, went to Bakersfield several days ago where Mr. Hunter is a car supervisor with the Southern Pacific.

Mrs. Mary Regan was the luncheon guest of Miss Helen Byrne of Berkeley. Miss Byrne is the president of Archdiocesan of the N.C.C.W.

Mrs. Edgar Dawson left Tuesday for a trip to Southern California.

Monday night Theresa Barbour, president of the Rebekah Assembly made her official visit to the Pleasanton Lodge. The meeting was preceded by a dinner given in her honor at Letham's Cafe. Catherine Parry, Julia Cull, Ivy, Cull, Rose Fournier, Mary Bernard, Olive Pugmire and Martha Roland of Niles attended the meeting.

Next Friday, February 20th the regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be preceded by a pot-luck dinner for the members in the I.O.O.F. hall at 6:30 p. m. Sena Carr, Noble Grand, states that a large attendance is expected.

The Niles Rebekahs will give a card party at the I.O.O.F. hall on Thursday afternoon, February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and son of Alameda spent Sunday in Niles visiting Mr. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Carr.

The next meeting of the Friendly Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Mary Rose, president of the club on March 9.

Mrs. Maria L. Castro, wife of the late Antonio F. Castro and sister of Antonio P. Escobar of Niles died in East Palo Alto on February 7. She is survived by 9 children, 39 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was a native of Cedros, Fayal, Azores Islands and was aged 70 years, 1 month and 12 days. The funeral was held from the Church of the Five Wounds in San Jose and interment was made in Calvary Cemetery.

Friday night installation was held at the Alvarado Rebekah Lodge under the direction of Ruth Mitchell. At that time Rose Fournier was installed as recording secretary of the Niles Lodge.

Mrs. Louis Zwissig entertained her bridge club on Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Fournier spent the weekend in San Leandro with her son, L. L. Fournier and family.

Y. L .I. District Deputy, Beatrice Rodriguez of Oakland will visit the De Guadalupe Institute on Sunday afternoon, February 15. At this time the Institute will hold its annual party for the brides of the year at the I.O.O.F. Hall. The bride to be honored this year is Mrs. Jack Rathbone, the former Leona Solon. Mrs. J. L. Furtado will be the chairman of the occasion.

Mrs. George Rogers visited her son Norman at Moffett Field on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffen, Miss Doris Stowe and Donald Geary of San Francisco visited friends in Niles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Solinsky and family at their new home near Sutter Creek over the weekend.

Mrs. P. E. Smither of Oakdale, Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. Chryel of Modesto were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

Mrs. L. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Yates, from Oakland, formerly of Sunol spent Sunday in Niles visiting old friends.

Mrs. Sidney Westray and son, Ronald, and Mrs. Gene McCort left Sunday for a month's visit in Texas.

Mrs. Ronald Cozzi, chairman of a group of the Martha Sanford Circle and her committee entertained 32 guests at the Niles Congregational Church parlors at a Miracle Maid luncheon on Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in playing cards.

FIRST CURRENT EVENT FORUM ENJOYED MONDAY

CENTERVILLE — Some 25 persons assembled in the high school library Monday evening to hear Jack Rees open the first of a series of public forums on current events, and remained to enjoy a lively hour of round table discussion.

Mr. Rees made a fine presentation of the subject, American Strategy in This War, starting with our foreign policy of three years ago, and bringing it up to date.

Questions were asked and answered following his review, and the matter of handling of enemy aliens came up for considerable discussion. Polite criticism was made of the fact that our government should keep us better informed of war events, whether good or bad, and let us take care of our own "mental cushioning" after receiving these vital announcements.

(Editor's note: the New Jersey Press association the same day had asked the Director of Censorship to release more war news as it concerns Americans, regardless of any possible "comfort" it might give the enemy. The fact that a German or Jap submarine was sunk would provide considerably more comfort for us than for the enemy, the association insisted.)

Next Monday's discussion outline will be on The Axis Strategy in This War, followed by consideration on future Monday evenings of each of our Allies, their resources and productivity, and their probable contribution to victory for the Allied cause.

The meetings start promptly at 7:30 o'clock upstairs in the library, and adjourn at 9:30. The public is invited to attend, air their viewpoints and share in the friendly discussions which feature each forum.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

Word from Lt. Jolly Batcheller at Camp Roberts, Paso Robles, indicates he will be sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma soon for an intensive training period of eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins announce the birth of a son Richard, at the East Oakland Hospital on Monday, February 9.

Mrs. Clarence Crane will attend a meeting of the Board of Grand Directors of the Y. L. I. in San Francisco on Saturday evening. A dinner will precede the meeting which will be held at the Y. L. I. building.

The Women's Guild of the Niles Congregational Church cooked and served a dinner for the Business and Professional Women of Washington Township Monday night at the Church.

Mrs. Helen Ford entertained Reverend Henry Stauffer of Berkeley at luncheon Sunday noon.

DECOTAN JAILED FOR DUMPING GARBAGE

DECOTO — Dumping garbage, bottles and cans on the Decoto Road cost Severiano L. Amador, 39 of Decoto, five days in jail in lieu of a $25 fine imposed by Justice J. A. Silva in the Niles court last week.

Deputy Sheriffs Henry Vervais and Robert Moore poked around in some garbage found by the Decoto road side and found clues which led them to a cauliflower field near Mt. Eden where Amador was working.

He pleaded guilty before the judge, and was warned a repetition of the offense would produce more severe punishment.

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Choir members of the Niles Congregational Church went to Newark Sunday night to practice Easter music with members of other Township choirs.

Dr. T. C. Wilson of Niles drove to Chico during the heavy rains of last Wednesday, to attend a funeral.

Jerry Rebello has purchased the vacant garage building next to the Crane Garage on Niles main street from the Central Bank at Niles, and is using it as a warehouse for his beer and soft drink distributors business. He formerly used a location on the California Nursery grounds.

Places of business in Niles will be closed on Monday, February 23, in observance of Washington's Birthday which falls on a Sunday this year.

Pupils of Washington Township schools enjoyed a holiday on Thursday of this week, which was Lincoln's birthday, and will have another holiday on Monday, February 23, following Washington's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Marguerite Crane, district deputy for the Y. L. I. in Nevada has returned home following official visits made to institutes in Reno, Carson City and Ely. The Niles Y. L. I. plans a party next Sunday afternoon honoring the only bride of the year, the former Miss Leona Solon.

As an indication of the amount of food it requires to feed the sailors in the U. S. Navy, more than 12,168,000 dozen eggs, 55,000,000 pounds of fruit will be consumed by fleet personnel during the next year.

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All battleships in the U. S. Navy are named after states in the union and cruisers of the fleet are named after cities in the United States, although several cruisers not as yet commissioned will be named after U. S. territories and insular possessions.

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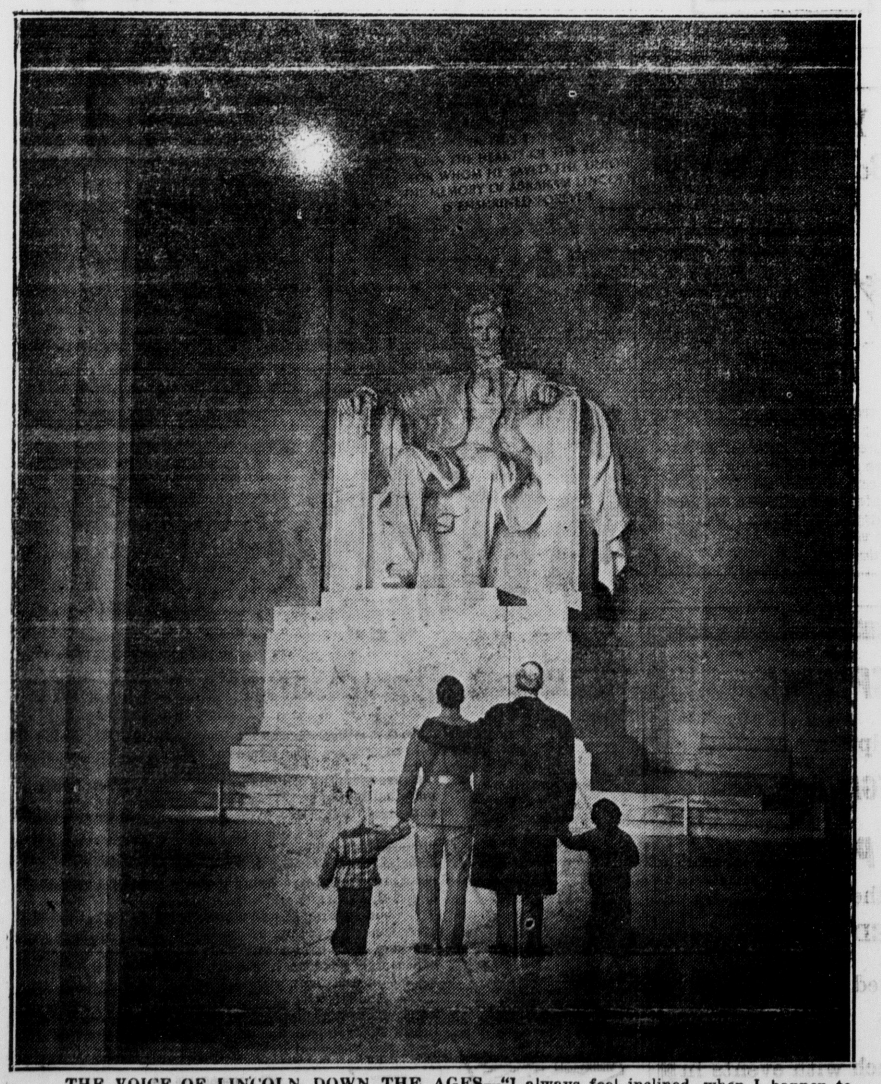

THE VOICE OF LINCOLN DOWN THE AGES—"I always feel inclined, when I happen to say anything to soldiers, to impress upon them the importance of success in this contest. It is not merely for today, but for all time to come, that we should perpetuate for our children's children that great and free government which we have enjoyed all our lives. . . . Still, let us not be over sanguine of a speedy, final triumph. Let us be quite sober. Let us diligently apply the means, never doubting that a just God, in His own good time, will give us the rightful result."

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Township Defense Activities

NEWARK FIREMEN, SPECIAL DEPUTIES WORK TOGETHER

NEWARK — A joint meeting of the Newark Fire Department and the Sheriffs Deputies was held Monday evening at the Newark Fire Station. The main purpose of the meeting was to adopt a plan of coordination between the two groups during any emergency. The Fire Department asked the Sheriffs Deputies if they would be willing to assist them at fires by directing traffic and keeping the road clear to the fire at all times. The Sheriffs Deputies accepted this responsibility, although the Fire Department stated that they would contact the Sheriffs office at Hayward about this assignment before authorizing the Sheriffs Deputies in Newark to take full charge at such a time.

The following Sheriff Deputies were present, and the public is asked to contact these men for any information desired concerning law and order and to cooperate with them during an emergency: Ruben Newharth, H. J. Bolyard, M. D. Silva, Burly James, Principal Jack MacGregor, Paul Gygax, A. E. Francis, and Arthur Cotton.

The Fire Department voted to purchase 15 gloves and goggles, and to purchase two additional caps for their two newest firemen, which joined the Newark Fire Department since the outbreak of war.

Following the meeting, Principal MacGregor showed two Defense pictures to the group: "Battle of the Atlantic", and "Submarine Service".

The public must be warned not to park in front of a fire hydrant within two blocks of a fire, as the department needs this space to obtain water from the hydrant. Please drive carefully and calmly to a fire and stay a block away from the fire. Give the firemen ample room for their apparatus, equipment, and for themselves. Serious accidents can happen by violating these warnings.

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FUNDS FOR BOMBER

NEWARK—The Newark Sportswomen's Club held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at Butlers Hotel with Miss Florence May presiding. Plans were made at the meeting for their St. Patricks dance to be held Saturday evening, March 14 at the Newark Pavilion with the following dance committee in charge: Irma Tedder, chairman; Emma Dias, and Mary Fraga. The proceeds of this dance will go towards the purchase of a United States bomber, according to the dance committee.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

Auxiliary Firemen Given Lessons In Bomb Handling

NEWARK — The Auxiliary Firemen group of the Newark Fire Department held their seventh meeting at the fire station Wednesday evening with seventeen members present. The group held a review on the following subjects: Precautions To be Observed; Fire Extinguishing Operations; and Extinguishing of Building fires.

After a lengthy discussion, the group decided to continue their meetings at the fire station on Wednesday evening from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., despite the classes held at the High School on Tuesday and Friday evenings on Civilian Defense training. The chief urged the Auxiliary group to attend these classes at the High School.

A meeting of all organizations in Newark may be held in the near future in order to coordinate during an emergency. Chief Pashote suggested that an Advisory Board of various officers from both mens and womens organizations should get together and discuss a method of telling the public the proper instructions to abide by, and who has the proper authority, etc., and also that the organizations themselves during an emergency should get together and help each other out. (Editor's note: co-ordination, as indicated here, should be established on a Township-wide basis, broken down into the several communities.)

The group also enjoyed an interesting demonstration of several types of bombs and their reactions, presented by Assistant Chief Frank Madruga of the Centerville Fire Department. He demonstrated the action of magnesium and phosphorous bombs. Metallic sodium is used by Arsonists to set fires to buildings.

Chief Pashote stated that as soon as this training course was completed the group would receive their arm bands, and may have to be fingerprinted by the Sheriffs office at Hayward.

"ANY HOMES TO-DAY?"

AGNEW STATE HOSPITAL
February 5, 1942

Mr. Walter Waynflete
The Township Register
Niles, Alameda County
California
Dear Mr. Waynflete:

Many thanks for your fine write-up about our search for boarding homes. I have written to our Director of Extramural Care, Mr. Nathan Sloate, requesting an official statement which I might submit to you.

There was only one mistake in your statement, and that was in the last paragraph. Mrs. Florence Glenn is the Senior Psychiatric Social Worker at the Hospital, not the Superintendent. However, I imagine she appreciates the promotion, that is, if the Medical Superintendent does not see the article.

The Social Service Department of the Hospital appreciates your cooperation with us. Knowing your familiarity with the resources of Southern Alameda County, we shall probably take the liberty of contacting you regarding future problems.

Very sincerely yours.
Elizabeth Taylor
Institution Field Worker

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

KEEP ON COMING!

Deceto, Feb. 6, 1942

Mr. Walter Waynflete
Editor Niles Register.
Dear Sir:

I want to commend your editorial in today's Register reference to Manila and the Philippine Islands and would like to see a copy in the hands of our representatives in Washington, D. C.

Yours truly,
Henry Bader

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HALF-PRICE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SERVICE MEN

Five of the eight new paid subscriptions to The Township Register during the past 30 days are for men in service, serving far afield from their homes in Washington Township.

Copies of this paper are now going weekly to more than a score of local boys in active service, spread all the way from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, to Pearl Harbor, Honolulu. Local relatives of these men are taking up your editor's offer of half price subscriptions, (only $1 per year) for men serving in the armed forces of the United States.

Names of servce men added during the past month include:

Private James Emerson, Marine Corps, San Diego.

Private Vernon Ellsworth, Air Service, Hamilton Field.

Private Thomas J. Duarte, Everett, Washington.

Private Thomas P. Sinclair, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Private James R. Sinclair, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Other subscriptions for service men have been ordered but not yet paid for, so their names cannot be listed just yet.

New civilian subscriptions paid for include:

Paul Offel, Niles.

Mrs. Florence Glenn, State Hospital staff, Agnew.

Mrs. George Emerson, Centerville.

Why don't you send in a $ bill for a year's subscription to THE Home weekly for your son or brother, and give him an hour's happiness once a week.

It will be appreciated if this office is notified of changes of address of your service men as soon as you know about such changes. Just call Niles 23 and the change will be made immediately. This will prevent non-delivery of this newspaper to subscribers who have changed their mail address. Thank you. — The editor.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

SPEAKING OF ORCHIDS!

At the 'Old Home' in Niles Canyon
Tues. February, 3 — 1942

To the Editor
Township Register,
Niles, California.
Dear Mr. W. W.;

For many moons I've been enjoying the "old reliable" paper gotten out under your hand, and more than enjoying . . . the bits and squibs here and there, underneath which I find the familiar "caps" W.W.

I believe my subscription is still in good standing, but herewith you will find a couple of green-backs to sort of help out with another issue; we need editorials, bits of humor, philosophy, and the Truth in these troublesome times, all of which I find in our local paper!

Then too, I am also enclosing a few scattered thoughts of my own which fell into rhyme and rhythm last evening as I traveled in spirit with the boys, "our" boys, scattered to the four corners of the earth. I felt you would like to have this first before I submit it to Ad Schuster or others. Therefore in all Sincerity, and with pride in these lads in O.D. I offer this Tribute to you . . Dedicated to our Armed Forces, everywhere!

I am, Yours,
Most Sincerely,
Nell Farrington Myers

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PATRIOTIC FILMS NOW AVAILABLE

The following moving pictures are available from the Vitagraph Distributing Agency. Made by Warner Brothers Studios, each one takes sixteen minutes and is in technicolor.

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8. "The Monroe Doctrine."
9. "The Man Without a Country."
10. "Abraham Lincoln in the White House."
11. "The Song of a Nation."
12. "Service With the Colors."

"The Flag Speaks" is distributed by M.G.M. and takes twenty-two minutes. They are available for from two to five dollars.

INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR CAR OWNERS

Bright spots for motorists as they turn to making out their income tax returns are provided by deductions allowed for costs arising from car ownership and operations. Federal tax returns must be made by March 15, and State returns by April 15. Deductions automobile owners may make were listed by the California State Automobile Association today as follows:

All operating and maintenance expense, and depreciation at the rate of 25 per cent per year, on automobiles used wholly for business or unprofessional purposes or a pro rata share of such deductions where a car is used more than 50 per cent for those purposes. Employees who receive an allowance or mileage for their automobile operations can not deduct operating expenses unless they declare the amounts received from the employer as part of their income.

Interest on money borrowed to purchase an automobile for business, provided the contract states the amount of interest; insurance premiums on automobiles used for business.

Uninsured losses due to damage or theft of automobiles used for business or pleasure.

Uninsured personal injury or property damage payments arising from accidents while an automobile is in use for business.

Loss sustained when a car used for business is sold outright at less than its depreciated value.

All sums paid out during the calendar year in registration fees and vehicle license fees.

The California Use Tax, charged on purchase of a car outside the state.

Not deductible, however, are State and Federal gasoline taxes, or State sales taxes and Federal excise taxes on oil, tires, tubes, accessories, new cars and trucks. These taxes are ruled as being taxes on the manufacturer or distributor, not on the consumer.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

NEWARK AUXILIARY SEWS GARMENTS FOR RED CROSS

NEWARK — The ladies of the Newark Fire Department held their second meeting of the year at the fire station Monday afternoon with Rose Costa, presiding. The Auxiliary is sewing each Wednesday afternoon at the fire station for the American Red Cross. Material they have already sewed has been used by evacuees who arrived recently in San Francisco from the Hawaiian Islands.

Two new members, Lena Calderia and Ruth Gygax, joined the Auxiliary Monday and were initiated.

The Auxiliary also made final plans for their Valentine dance to be held Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion featuring Al Davina and his orchestra. The dance committee, Mary Meneze, chairman; Rose Martin, and Madeline Silva, is hoping for as large a turnout as in previous years. The proceeds of this dance will be used to buy emergency supplies for the Newark Fire Station.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

COUNTY WANTS DEPUTY SHERIFFS "FOR DURATION"

OAKLAND — The County Civil Service commission will accept applications from men of any age for duty as full time deputy sheriffs at salaries of $175 per month, "for the duration."

Applications should be made to room 205, courthouse, on or before February 25, where full information may be obtained.

The County Civil Service commission also wants a Junior Social Worker, woman only, salary $120 per month, and a man at $130 per month, either application to be filed on or before March 9.

NEWARK FIRE STATION IS PLACE TO REGISTER THIS WEEKEND

NEWARK — All men between the ages of 20 to 45 in Newark will register under Selective Service Saturday, Sunday, and Monday at the Newark Fire Station. The station will be open for registration from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. throughout these three days, according to the Head Registrar Lena Bertolotti of Newark.

— Talk, Act American! —

SPEAKING OF PRIORITIES

Motorists will not be bothered by priorities on cars if they put a priority on safety, declares the Public Safety Department of the National Automobile Club. Today, when a wreck may prevent a motorist from further use of a car, the driver should exercise even greater caution in his motoring than ever before. Safety is an investment which will pay the motorist big dividends in longer and cheaper use of his car. Accidents are expensive and accidents hamper our defense program. "Drive Safely — Live Longer", is a good and timely slogan for all motorists.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Many farmers will be liable for filing income tax returns and payment of tax for the first time this year. The term "farmers" includes livestock raisers, fruit and truck growers, and operators of plantations and ranches.

Farmers may maintain their records and file their returns of income on either the cash receipts and disbursements basis or on the accrual basis of accounting. A consistent method must, however, be employed. If a cash basis is used, Form 1040F, "Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses," is required to be filled out and filed in conjunction with Form 1040.

Deductions from gross income may be made by farmers as necessary expenses, all amounts expended (other than those constituting capital expenditures) in carrying on the business of farming. Deductions for expenses include such items as cost of feeding and raising livestock (except the value of farm produce grown upon the farm and the labor of the taxpayer); cost of seed, minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling of the farmer); small tools used up in the course of a year or two; fuel and oil used for farm work; repairs and maintenance of farm macvhinery; hired laborers and hired machines, and cost of commercial fertilizers the benefit of which is of short duration.

The cost of farm machinery, equipment and farm buildings; amounts expended in the development of farms, orchards and ranches, as well as the amounts expended in the restoration of soil fertility preparatory to actual production of crops and the cost of liming soil to increase porductiveness over a period of years, are capital expenditures.

Losses incurred in the operation of farms as business enterprises are deductible from gross income. If livestock has been purchased for any purpose, and afterwards dies from disease, exposure or injury, or is killed by order of the authorities of a State or the United States, the actual purchase price of such livestock, less any depreciation allowable as a deduction in respect of such perished livestock, may be deducted as a loss if the loss is not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

If gross income is ascertained by the use of inventories, no deduction can be taken separately for livestock or products lost during the year.

BOMB BOOKLETS

The Niles Firemen, mounted on the handsome fire truck on Sunday distributed booklets on bomb handling to all the homes in Niles. The booklets were prepared and provided by the State Board of Fire Underwriters and give valuable information on the different types of bombs and gasses, methods of handling and treatment.

Subscribers! Please keep this office advised of changes of address.

MARINE CORPS NEEDS MARRIED MEN, 30 TO 50

(Special to the Register)

SAN FRANCISCO—The Limited Service branch of the Marine Corps, which has recently been authorized by congress, is now accepting enlistments of married men from ages of 30 to 50 years, in good physical condition, for non-com-bat duty. Veterans of the last war, or non-veterans, will be accepted and transportation of the dependents and household goods of such Class IV marines is paid for by the government.

The pay scale is high, where such a Marine rooms and boards at home with his wife and family, near the post where he serves. A private, who rooms and boards with his wife is paid $70.50 per month to start, and after the first year ends gets $89.50 per month. A private first class starts at $70.50 and after one year receives $95.50. A corporal starts at $70.50 and gets $113.50 after the first year. A Sergeant starts at $70.50 and gets $119.50 after the first year. Uniforms and military equipment, medical and dental care, etc. are furnished by the government.

Only high caliber men in good standing in their home communities will be accepted. The period of enlistment is for the duration of the war. Sight, hearing and teeth below standard do not prevent an applicant from being accepted. Former Marine Corps members will be re-enlisted at their former grade, but not above sergeant.

There is room for 880 such Class LV Marines in the 12th. Naval district here in the west, and application should be made to any Navy recruiting station in Oakland, San Francisco, or San Jose.

TO THE PARENTS OF YOUNG MEN — 18 AND 19 YEARS OF AGE

Volunteer enlistments in the Army of the United States are open to your sons. Your country needs these young men.

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STRONG WORDS FOR MEN IN WAR DAYS

What's in a word? Bill Shakespeare might have asked, but didn't. The words our Master once said had human life in them, among other things.

Our national consciousness is a bit eaten away by nine-years of stop-gap imaginary designations, such as emergency, all-out, defense, communique, operation, theatre, cooperate, propaganda and similar mental pabulum for the uninitiated.

Such words would make strong men like Washington or Lincoln, or even Teddy Roosevelt writhe. Teddy hated "pussy-footing." Let's cease using pussyfoot words.

We are at WAR. The daily reports of ACTION are DISPATCHES, as Editor Maitland Henry of Livermore points out. Your editor while in France during the last war picked up a blood-spattered dispatch case bearing the insignia of the lost battalion. War is a bloody business. Why coddle ourselves with weak words?

Our soldiers and sailors don't "operate" in "theatres." Surgeons operate in hospitals and actors act in theatres. Soldiers and sailors FIGHT at scenes of action, in WAR.

Haven't we soft Americans pampered ourselves with bloodless words long enough? Let us acquit ourselves like men and women and "gird up our lions" as Bible writers tell us to do. Are we men or are we mice?

Nor is this "World War II" because the last war wasn't "World War I." Only the eastern hemisphere was the scene of war last time; what about the western hemisphere? Isn't the western hemisphere part of the world, too?

And when you say "world" what do you mean? The globe which revolves in space, or the earth we walk upon? If so, don't call it the "world." The world is all in your eye, like lust and other evil things. "Keep yourselves unspotted from the world. ." Jesus said.

The world is an imaginery designation, like the equator or the north pole. The world itself can't fight, nor can it fight itself. Ergo, how can the world fight a world war? The world is nothing; men are everything.

Peoples and nations of people can and do fight, and are fighting. This is a Peoples' War for Liberty. It is a universal war. It is a Liberty War, not a "world war", which is a silly designation and a product of weak minds.

Now let's omit the term "defense" from all our thinking. Why give thought to "defending" America when it is not being attacked? Some of our possessions are being attacked, and finding such an act by the enemy "offensive" let us go definitely on the OFFENSIVE.

What does "all-out" mean? All-out of what? Ideas? Ingenuity? Brains? We're certainly not all out of MEN, or money or machines. The outcome of this Universal Liberty War devolves upon HOW we distribute and command our strength in men and machinery, always on the offensive.

The Japs have taken the initiative away from Hitler — he has not committed an overt act since the Japs stuck their knife in our back on December 7. Hitler has shot his load. Now its up to the U. S. to wrest the initiative from the Yaller Yaps. And Uncle Sam can do it! The Japs have got in the Old Man's hair this time and his dander-uff is up.

Let's scratch their dirty hides — with bullets!

"AFFINITY"?

The nazis admit there is a certain "affinity" between wotan, their pagan god of war and Ise, the sun-god of the Japs, thus making them "aryans" under the skin. No doubt . . There is also a certain affinity between satan and the devil, but what Christian cares about that?

Editorial Page of the Township Register

DEATH FOR AGITATORS

How Lincoln would deal with isolationists and agitators is hinted in the following quotation from Carl Sandburg's biography, THE WAR YEARS:

"Pointing to the death penalty as a requisite of military organization, he (President Lincoln) inquired: 'Must I shoot a simple-minded soldier who deserts, while I must not touch a hair of a wily agitator who induces him to desert? This is none the less injurious when effected by getting a father, or brother or friend into a public meeting, and there working upon his feelings till he is persuaded to write the soldier boy that he is fighting in a bad cause, for a wicked administration of a contemptible government, too weak to arrest and punish him if he shall desert. I think that, in such a case, to silence the agitator and save the boy is not only constitutional, but withal a great mercy'."

GERMS from GERM-ANY

The "kultur" which the Germans have developed, from the kaiser on, improperly misspells the "culture" of "germs" . . many of which come from Germany. The ill word "propaganda" originates from the same stem: to "propagate" germs of false or misleading information.

We, for our part must hate lies and liars in order to tighten up our domestic morale.

Some day we will "emerge" from calling popular governments "democracies." Free countries are still free countries, ruled by People's "popular" governments. When governments cease to be of, by and for the People they cease to be "popular." Franklin Roosevelt has kept his popularity longer than any president since his illustrious predecessor, Theodore Roosevelt. The former's popularity bids fair to last as long as the war lasts. After that there may be a violent upheaval, or change of front.

To quote a new epigram of Walter Winchell, destined to become a classical epigram: "The common fate of people depends on the common people." The common people — you and I — put up the money, do the fighting and spill their blood. The leaders only direct, and wars are won or loss according to the skill and divine origin of those directions. And how is President Roosevelt's sense of direction?

Pardon the "double entendre" (French for "double intention") . . but a little more daring is needed in fighting this Popular War for Liberation. Caution is good as a balance, but not as a prime mover. Courage is the prime mover in war: so far our leaders at Washington seem shackled by caution, coupled with a sense of awfulness and fear.

We Americans don't have to fear the Japs: all we have to do is lick 'em, and we can't lick 'em while we are generally ham-strung with soft words.

Winchell ably points out that we are fighting a war with new weapons, but on old issues: the same old issues which Abraham Lincoln would recognize, if Father Abraham — man of God — were around.

This is a War of Liberation, liberation of downtrodden nations. We now have to put an end to the use of that honied word "defense." The United States are now no longer on the defensive; what we do to the Japs from here on will be, to them — OFFENSIVE.

Another "jeu de mot" — French for "play upon words." And that Vichy-ous government, which now pretends to govern France, is now engaged in building six-motored bombers for "commercial" (?) use. The commerce will be in blood and death and bombed civilian populations: our populations.

Only God knows what the future holds. He suffered this devil's war to start, and it will end as He, and free, Christian Peoples, His People, want it to end: in full and permanent peace for all Peoples and nations.

Selah.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES ARE LIGHT

The total of American fighting men killed, wounded, missing or prisoners at the end of the second month of war was 6,273. Not bad at all. Half or more of this number are prisoners of war in Japan. By contrast, consider Japan lost 30,000 men in the first action in the Straits of Macasser, 25,000 more cut to pieces near Chungking; not counting their losses in the Philippines, Singapore and Rangoon. The bloody work of extermination is going ahead swell, and our losses, by contrast, are exceptionally light.

Consider that one-half the American casualties, not nearly all deaths, given out for the first two months of war, were actually KILLED on California highways alone last year. The exact figure is 3,614 persons killed dead by automobiles here in our home state, last year. And we don't even shudder when we think about it — just take it as a matter of course.

VIEWS & OBSERVATIONS

By The Editor

Communications from Register readers, agreeing or disagreeing with the Editor's viewpoint on subjects discussed in this column, are invited. Communications must bear the name of the writer, which will be withheld from publication by request.

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CONGRESS IS thinking of turning all W.P.A. members into harvesting garden truck and other agricultural crops. Which is a bully idea. If transplanting Japanese labor into the interior will make a truck shortage in California by all means turn the W.P.Aers loose here on coast farms . . and take the transplanted aliens and let them harvest the sugar beet crops in Utah and Idaho, where planters have for years imported cheap Mexican labor to do the work.

Advantages: the interned aliens have to work for their keep; the sugar beet growers in inland states get their crops harvested cheap, and WE get the sugar. Congress please note!

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THERE IS SOME talk of martial law being established on the Pacific Coast so that military authorities may properly cope with enemy aliens, enforce the 9 p. m. curfew, etc. When martial law is declared civil authority in such a region becomes but a breath of its former self . . Meantime there are but 10,000 real enemy aliens in California; why discommode the other 7,000,000 of us? Remove the handful of enemy aliens and we'll get along fine without martial law, thank you.

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WILL YOU BE my Valentine? asks Uncle Sam this Saturday. And the answer, put into writing by some millions of American men and young men, not previously registered, will read: YES.

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VIEWS and OBSERVATIONS

(Continued from Page Six)

SUGAR HOARDERS had best eat up or sell their surplus during the next few weeks or they will find themselves in an embarrassing spot when the sugar rationnig (short "A") books are issued the first of next month.

E. G.: when the head of the house signs up for his sugar stamp books he (or she) has to declare how much sugar he or she has on hand. If there is more than a nominal amount stamps for future sugar are torn out of the book until the applicant's surplus is used up plus a 2 lb. penalty, per occupant of such a household.

Of course one can lie about the amount of sugar hidden away — and run the risk of a sheriff taking a look-see. If a declarant says he or she has but 10 pounds and an officer finds you have 100 pounds you may have the choice of paying a fine or going to jail for swearing falsely.

At all events: eat up or sell off your surplus sugar — if any — before rationing begins about March 1. In fact, it is the hoarders themselves who have brought rationing (short "a") upon themselves, and U. S. — Hoarding is a bad business however viewed.

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THIS WAR is knocking the nonsense out of some people, anyway. With the fall of Singapore seeming possible, making India vulnerable, the All-Indian Congress party, which hitherto had refused to cooperate in air-raid precautions, urged that protection for municipal schools be made ready quickly. .

Mohandes K. Ghandi and his doctrine of non-resistance now have faded into the background . . since the Congress party decided "as free men" to defend their country by force, says a recent news dispatch.

Ain't dat sumpin? Millions of cultist Indians, lost for years in a fog of indifference, now decide to come alive and be MEN.

Seems nothing short of a war can stir some people up.

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THE SIEGE of Singapore began on the 123rd. anniversary of the British having taken possession of that stronghold. It is now up to the defenders to sing as they pour the old 1-2-3 into their invaders!

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IN THESE trying times the Niles Theatre presents, week after week, programs for your entertainment. Sleep refreshes a tired body; entertainment refreshes a tired mind . .

Whether you laugh, sigh, scowl or cry at home it does you good to get your mind away from every day affairs. Enjoy a good picture, and r e l a x !

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A POLITICAL editorial writer points out that the candidates most likely to succeed during this, a state election year, will be the men who sound best over the radio, or have newspaper "friends."

Though the public may like its politics suger-coated a candidate for any office of importance should be judged and voted for according to his character, his record, and what kind of a man he is, rather than his pleasing vocal delivery over the ether waves, or the prettiness of words he can write for publication.

Now, of all times, we need MEN in public office, not pretty-boys or flamboyant personalities.

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SORT OF NICE, this extra hour of daylight after work, what? Seems like advancing the spring in a hurry. A good chance to weed gardens!

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QUENTIN REYNOLDS, recently returned war correspondent, presented a bully idea to several coast organizations last week. And by the way, the war department solemnly announces it will consider ideas on strategy presented to it by anybody for consideration — and that's something new in the management of American wars.

Says Reynolds: let the Japs spread out their spearheads as far and as fully as they wish, just as they are doing. Don't bother to pinch them off one by one, at considerable cost to ourselves. At the proper moment let the American, British and Dutch navies and air fleets descend on Japan in a heap and everlastingly and utterly destroy their basic industries and sources of supply. After such a Coventry-bombing the spearheads will die off for want of supply, like rootless plants.

You've got something there, Brother Reynolds: may our American board of strategy (if we have one) please note and act upon it.

Cut off the source of supply and the flow will be dammed.

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ONCE UPON a time, only a few decades ago, the young gentleman of yesterday was schooled to know the fine difference between a clawhammer and a swallow-tail coat; he could tell the elegant distinctions between a morning coat, a Prince Albert and a frock coat, and knew the proper functions where each should be worn.

The young man of today has better sense than to be bothered with such feckless absurdities. He knows a crescent wrench from a stillson, a cubic millimeter from piston displacement, and lets syntax go hang.

These are practical days when what a man can DO matters, — not who he is or what he knows. This war somehow is shaking out a lot of wrinkles from heretofore disused garments wherein to clothe our souls. Souls are something the Wotanites (nazis) and Iseites (Japs) don't have, their common people being omitted.

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WHY ALL THIS insistence on a democracy? Why not refer to our nation just as a Free Country? The fallen Low Countries are still referred to as democracies. How can that be with a Queen ruling what was once Holland and a King what was once Belgium?

Holland and Belgium, once free were normally kingdoms. They are far from democracies, and the United States of America, founded as a Republic has never been, and can never be, a "democracy".

Does anybody know specifically what a democracy is? According to Webster's dictionary a democracy is a form of government based on popular sovereignty as distinguished from aristocracy. We have no aristocracy in the United States. Mr. Webster goes on to say that a democracy is always theoretical. Which leaves us where?

According to the dictionary, a synonym for democracy is: a republic. . We're getting nowhere fast. Let's go on with our work.

Fooey with theories and misnomers for facts. The only FACT we need care about is that we are still a Free Country. And that's all that matters. We have a war to fight, and that's no **Theory!**

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SAW A LOT of fine-looking, well fed and well clothed young men serving as union pickets Saturday afternoon outside the St. Francis and other large hotels in San Francisco. The thought crossed my mind: how much more useful and patriotic these able bodied men would appear wearing the uniform of their country. Before the year is out the familiar opprobrium "slacker" used in the last war will again become commonly current.

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PLEASE NOTE that good automobiles may still be purchased from private parties, many of them young men going into service — without government restraint. Advertisements of such cars frequently appear in this newspaper. One such ad may be found in the Want Ads in this issue. Seems like "there is always a way — for those who can pay."

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ALAS THAT THE Singapore defenses proved rather singed and porous . . which is a poor jest at best.

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A LEARNED (?) professor back East comes out with the marvelous statement that he has discovered there is no space!

If there were not space in your head, professor, you would have no room wherein to conceive such silly thoughts. Do the sun, moon and stars occupy your body, professor, or do they exist only in your eye?

If you insist there is no space, place your body between two freight cars coming together. Then, after the freight cars hit, look for your body.

It will be where space was. Such foolishness! I am glad to be just a common man, possessed of the usual modicum of horse sense. Even a horse, without benefit of degrees of nonsense, knows there is space in a field where he can kick up his heels and munch the pretty grass.

"What fools some mortals be"!

I'M WITH OUR BOYS TONIGHT

I'm sailing with the Fleet tonight,
Wherever it may be;
Plying the dangerous waters . . .
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I'm with the troops in the Yukon,
And Iceland's wind and sleet;
And down to the steaming jungles,
(I can hear their marching feet.)

From the rugged coast of Ireland,
To tropic Singapore;
The wide world is encircled . . .
By the Yanks on every shore!

They're fighting not for conquest
Of distant foreign lands;
But to HOLD that which we cherish,
Built by our forebears hands!

And what of that lost contingent?
Shall we see them no more?
Must they bow to savage war-lords—
Prisoners . . . . that gallant corps?

On every widening battle-line,
Wherever our boys may be seen;
Staunchly they stand, "Right over Might",
Alert . . . and husky . . . and lean!

From frozen wastes of the Northland,
To far-flung Isles of the sea
The Nation's strength, and Power . . .
Are the Yanks clad in O. D.

My prayers are for our boys tonight,
With foe on land and sea;—
And fierce, swift combat in the skies,
Dying . . . to keep us Free!

. . Nell Farrington Myers. . .
in Niles Canyon, Niles,
California.
U.S.A.

RAISE A HOWL, TAXPAYERS!

(Editorial)

There are 93 days this year upon which the State of California requires its citizens to pay some kind of a tax to the state government . . and the said government is now out of the red and into the blue, with tax revenues far exceeding demands.

By contrast: the federal government designates only 35 days this year upon which Californians must pay federal taxes of one kind or another.

The California Manufacturers association, with offices in the Mills Building in San Francisco has fired the opening gun by circularizing manufacturers with an appeal to protest the vast numbers of taxes our state government has somehow piled upon us, and has furnished this newspaper with a calendar showing 139 tax days specified this year.

We Californians, who are nobly doing a job of buying defense bonds, (should be called Victory bonds!), putting our Red Cross drives way over the top, etc. etc. should raise an almighty yowl when the legislature next convenes, for elimination of some taxes and reduction of others; for example, the rate of the social security tax, which has now accumulated a surplus of $200,000,000.00 kicking around at Sacramento; and the rate of this tax is due to increase soon, rather than decrease.

The same legislators, state or national, who have the power to set tax rates also have the power to reduce or eliminate them if we, the taxpayers, raise a concerted and loud enough HOWL.

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 79683 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of JERUSHIA J. FERRY, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

R. A. BLACOW,
Executor aforesaid.

Dated and first published this 6 day of February, 1942.
E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California.
Attorney for said Executor.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 79694 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Will of JOHN L. OLSON, who was also known as J. L. OLSON, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, January 28, 1942.

HARRIET J. OLSON,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John L. Olson, who was also known as J. L. Olson, Deceased.

Date of first publication: January 30, 1942.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executrix,
Centerville, California.

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MEN WANTED! All California men between the ages of 20-44 years are wanted at one of the several thousand Selective Service registration places to sign up as potential selectee-soldiers. This applies to all men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921 who have not previously registered.

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ONLY 17 TIRES ALLOTTED BY RATIONING BOARD

CENTERVILLE — The Washington Township tire rationing board, which meets in justice courtroom here on Wednesday of each week from 10 to 4 o'clock granted 10 of the 11 applications presented to it in January for the purchase of a total of 17 new tires, out of a quota of 41, plus nine tubes.

Those who were granted the right to purchase in January were: Dr. E. C. Grau, physician; Mission San Jose grammar school bus; Newark Lax, mail carrier; Manuel S. Pementel, trucker; Anthony S. Enos, electrical and pump repair man; Edward L. Rose, fuel, feed and orchard supplies; Edward F. Vargas, Fred F. Lewis, Manuel R. Homen and Joseph P. Oliver, farmers.

Five other persons not in the eligible list applied at the office but did not file applications when notified of grounds of eligibility.

Members of the board are John R. Blacow of Centerville, chairman; Mrs. Helen C. Ford and George C. Roeding, Jr., of Niles.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

RAINFALL TOTALS 17.83

Rainfall at Niles to Wednesday, February 4 — 15.27

Thursday, Feb. 5	1.18
Friday, Feb. 6	1.20
Saturday, Feb. 7	.13
Monday, Feb. 9	.05
Total to date	17.83

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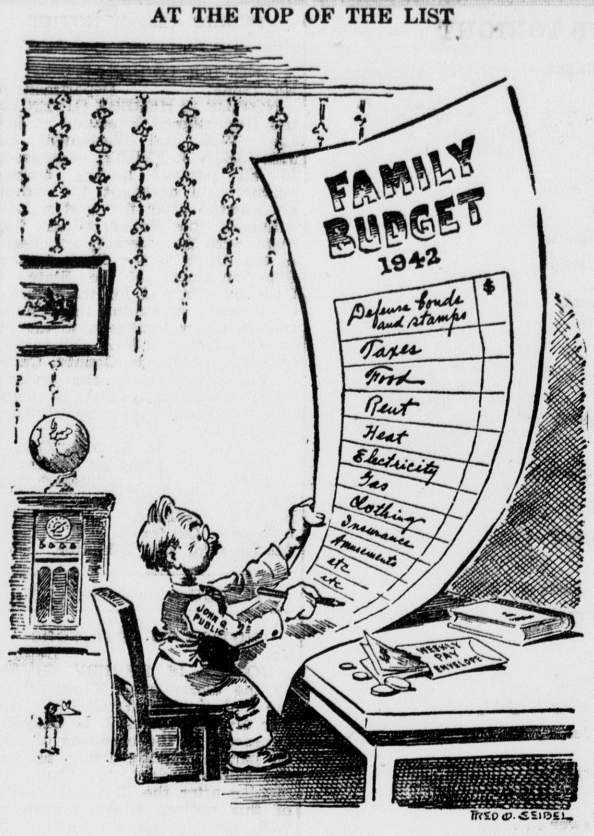

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—From the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*.

JUNIOR CHAMBER TO COVER UP BIG NILES SIGN

Covering up of the big 36 foot NILES sign above town, and the installation of new officers were the chief matters of business taken up at Tuesday night's dinner meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce held in the City of Florence Restaurant.

Andy Jorgensen of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber, perennial installer of officers for the Niles body, installed the following panel of officers here Tuesday night:

Jack Parry, president; Joe Hoffman, vice-president; Fred Duffie, perennial secretary and Joe Enos, treasurer. Board of directors. Henry Vervais, Joe Viveiros, Bain Leask, Lewis Lewis and Past President Ed Enos.

President Jack named the following committee chairmen for the coming year: Scouts, Lewis Lewis; Entertainment, Duffie; Improvements, Vervais; Traffic Patrol, E. D. Bristow; Law and Order, Harold Kleinsasser; Membership, Leask; Publicity, Enos; Sports Bill Estudillo: Employment, Louis Digiulio; State Representative Enos, National Defense, Bill Helm.

Retiring President Enos gave his annual report of achievements and said he had visited many Junior Chambers of the Bay Region and had attended the state convention held in Berkeley.

The date for the annual turkey dinner for the Junior Traffic Patrol of the Niles Elementary school was set for next Thursday night, February 19 at 6:30 o'clock at the City of Florence Restaurant, at $1 per plate. The Niles P.T.A. will participate and the trustees of the school and Captain Louis Elcke of the Highway Patrol are being requested to attend. Fred Duffie and Henry Vervais were named joint chairmen of the dinner and entertainment.

A committee to engage a team, a plow, a scrapper and two men to cover the big Niles sign. 35 x 150 feet in area, with dirt, to act at once was named by Parry as follows: Lewis, chairman; Vervais, Joe Enos, Ed Enos. Orders have issued from the Civil Aeronautics Authority to conceal the sign at once, and Jack Walpert, owner of the property has given his consent to having dirt piled over the concrete letters.

President Frank Trimingham and Secretary Dan Morgan of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber were present with Jorgensen to enjoy the dinner and the business program. They invited the members to their next meeting at Pleasanton at 8 o'clock next Wednesday, February 18, and enjoy hearing a special speaker.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

MASS MEETING OF AIR OBSERVERS CALLED FRIDAY EVE

All observers now signed up with the Washington Township Air Warning Service are urged by Jack Vieux of Niles, Township chairman to attend a re-organization mass meeting to be held this Friday evening in the Veterans Memorial Building at Niles, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

An army officer from the Fourth Interceptor Command is to be present to give further instructions and information to the volunteer observers, many more of whom are needed.

This volunteer watching service provides the backbone for the defense of the Pacific Coast, army authorities state, and its regular prosecution is of vital importance to civilian defense on the West Coast.

This activity, now sponsored by the American Legion, next Monday will be transferred for supervision from the Army to the State Civilian Defense Council, according to Governor Olson.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Miss Velma Telles, youngest daughter of Joseph Telles is confined at the San Jose Hospital following a weeks illness at home here. She had tests made as she has been suffering from terrible headaches. At this writing she is reported doing nicely.

Joseph Mederios of Tracy is at the home of his parents here for several days reeovering from a recent illness.

The Red Cross Dance given at the I.D.E.S. hall Saturday night was enjoyed by a fair crowd. Refreshments were served and the net proceeds after xpenses were paid were $22.

Albert Silva, who is a teacher at San Luis Obispo has announced his engagement to Miss Muriel Fournier of the Washington High School faculty. No plans have been made for the wedding.

Mrs. Frank Bettencourt was sent to the Highland Hospital last Saturday where she will be confined for some time to build her up before removing her teeth which have caused her to become very ill. Her daughter Elizabeth of San Jose accompanied her.

Thomas Dyer of Oakland was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Periera.

Mrs. Rose Goularte was stricken ill at the church the other day and was taken to her home here by the doctor. She is getting along fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk have gone to Los Angeles for an extended stay as his work in the airplane factory calls him there. They are staying at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hal Hempstead.

The March of Dimes here in the Mission Grammar School, St. Marys of the palms, The Dominican convent and the general public netted very close to $16.00 according to Mrs. Lois Justus who had charge here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose and family of Vallejo spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan and family here.

Miss Hazel Semas and Mrs. Carrie Callahan were installed in the Y.L.I. here on Sunday in the Parish Hall.

Joseph Perriera of Palm Avenue escaped injury when struck by a car in Centerville lately. He is confined to his home with a leg injury as a result.

Sunday a number of Oakland photographers spent several hours here photographing the daffodil blossoms and trees which are in full bloom right now.

Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro will be the scene of a duck feed for their many friends around here.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Plans for the S.P.R.S.I. No. 105 Whist party which is to be held at the Leal Building in Irvington on Sunday, February 15 are being made, according to chairman Mary Rose. Many prizes and an enjoyable afternoon is assured everyone attending.

Word has been received by Lloyd Amaral who is now a private in Uncle Sam's army that he is well and enjoying army life at Camp Edwards in Massachusetts.

DISTRICT GETS HEAVY RAINS LAST FRIDAY

The heavens opened up about 4 o'clock last Friday morning, pourroar it woke people up around ing down such rain with such a here.

The Sullavan Underpass at the west end of Niles, which had been closed by water for some days, caught all the runoff of the new storm and filled to a level above the footwalk. Youngsters had a lot of fun investigating this newest inland "naval base."

At 5 a.m. the Niles fire siren sounded twice, again arousing good folk from their beds. A basement in a home southeast of Niles was filling with surface water so the householders called the fire department to put out the water! Unfortunately the Niles pumper is not rigged to pump out flood water, as the silt ruins the expensive hoses.

The seasonal rainfall stood at 15.27 inches Wednesday morning of last week, according to Southern Pacific records. Wednesday and Wednesday night brought 1.18 more of moisture, upping the total to 16.45 Thursday morning. Thursday's rain and Friday morning's deluge added 1.20 of wetness making the seasonal total 17.65 to 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Because of priorities, the big culverts for the flood control project in the center of Niles could not be completed in time to handle last week's rain waters, so "Lake Bonde" at the Hansen Lumber company came into being as usual. Mrs. Marjorie Moore was inconvenienced by dirty surface water in her Beauty Salon, as usual, and some "dew" came through the first story of The Township Register building which is more or less an annual event, — as usual.

The new pump installed by the county in the base of Sullavan Underpass late last fall manages to clog up with silt as soon as heavy rains come, so the problem of disposing of surplus rainwater at the west end of Niles is still unsolved. Perhaps a larger pump in the underpass and the completion of the $32,000 county project under the S. P. tracks and down H street in Niles may provide relief from this inconvenience before another winter comes.

"If winter comes can a flood be far behind?"

Mr. and Mrs. John McGovern and family of San Francisco spent the weekend with Mrs. Catherine Brewer.

Ned Fussel has taken over Lonnie Furtado's Service Station located on the San Jose Highway.

Elsie Beresini, Mrs. L. Mozzetti and daughter Gertrude visited friends in Banta on Tuesday.

Miss Yvonne Sinclair is now employed at the Hugh Henry restaurant in Irvington.

Mrs. Ellen Ledo and Miss Eleanor George of Salinas visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Madeiros last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin are now making their home on W Street in Alvarado. Mrs. Martin is the former Adeline Amaral of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cainright of Irvington are the proud parents of a baby boy, born January 30 at the Silva Maternity home in Niles. The baby was named Roy Edward Jr.

Irma Dutra, Evelyn Kelliher and a party of friends reported a very nice weekend at the snow sports in Yosemite valley.

Paul Power of Irvington has been appointed a long term substitute at Washington Union High School and is filling the vacancy caused by the recent reignation of Alvin Morse in the social studies department. Paul is a graduate of the local schools and San Jose State College and did postgraduate work at the University of California.

Frank A. Leal of Irvington celebrated his birthday Sunday evening at a dinner which was attended by several friends. They were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Frates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry all of Irvington and Mr. Sam Silveria of Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Frates, who are residing in Salinas visited Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond last weekend.

The epaulettes and shoulder marks now worn by U. S. Naval Officers survive from olden days when fighting seamen wore metal plates on their shoulders to protect them from saber cuts.

COUNTY INDIGENT AID GIVEN TO 5,338 PERSONS

County indigent aid was given to 5,338 persons in Alameda county in December, compared with 5,269 in November, California Taxpayers' association's study of relief in California counties shows.

In addition to the 5,338 persons receiving county indigent aid in the county during December, 9,017 received aid to the needy aged, 509 to the needy blind, and 2,318 to needy children, the association stated. Data on the number of persons receiving the strictly federal types of aid, WPA, CCC, NYA, and FSA for November and December are not available.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

The first class in home nursing was held at the Newark School Wednesday under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Westphal. Twenty-three have registered for this course and more are expected. This course will continue for fifteen weeks.

The Stitch-em-up Club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Biddle Friday on Thornton Avenue. A luncheon was served in honor of Mrs .W. Wyatt, who has been connected with this club for many years, and is now going to make her home in Oakland. She has resided in Newark for over thirty-five years. Her husband, the late Walter Wyatt was agent at the Southern Pacific depot in Newark for many years.

The Newark Sportsmens Bowling team is still leading in the Hayward 800 Bowling league with the Hill Plasters as their closest opponent. Newark has a record of 35 wins and 19 losses while the Plasters have a record of 32 wins and 22 losses. Stanley Majeski for Newark is the third highest bowler in the league with 9470 pins.

The Leslie Salt Company of Newark has entered four teams to bowl in the Hayward Bowling Alley. The captains of these teams ore Elan Keener, Bert Overeen, Roy Bettencourt, and Jimmy Critchfield. They played their first game Friday evening. and the results were considered very good.

The Newark Fire Department extinguished an auto fire Sunday afternoon on Spruce Street. The damage to the auto was slight.

The Newark School held its first ping pong tournament in its history Friday afternoon with five pupils participating in the event. Mervin Neves was awarded a prize as the winner for the boys and Shirley Sarmento for the girls. A final contest between Mervin Neves and Shirley Sarmento found Neves as the champion ping pong player of the Newark school.

The Women's Improvement Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Francis MacGregor. Election of officers was held and refreshments were served:

Arthur Petersen, local barber, is reported to be seriously ill at the Fairmount hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A large delegation of civilians is attending civilian defense classes held Tuesay and Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Everyone is asked to take part in these classes in order to learn the purpose of such a plan, its operations, how to handle bombs. fire-fighting, elementary first aid, etc.

A large crowd was present Saturday evening at the floor show and dance at the Newark Pavilion given by Ray Wade and his Ozark Mountaineers. Both the orchestra and the management of the hall wish to thank each and every one who helped to make this affair a success.

There was a large gathering at the second Chamarita and dance held Sunday at the Newark Pavilion. The third of a series of three dances will be held next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Silva and family spent the weekend at Manteca visiting relatives.

Leonard Lyons spent the weekend at Merced visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neves spent the weekend at Stockton visiting friends.

Mrs. John Pope spent last week at San Francisco visiting relatives and friends.

The students of the Newark School have now been instructed to report to the volleyball court during an air raid rather than take cover under their desks in the classroom.

Once a lad joins Uncle Sam's Navy his vocabulary changes. Floors are "decks", windows are "ports", stairs are "ladders", walls are "bulk heads", and upstairs is "topside" and downstairs is "below"!

— For Victory: Buy Bonds —